

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
VINCENT VALENTINO DI
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Title: MANAGING APPLICATION
OPERATIONS WITHIN A
SUBOPTMAL GRID
ENVIRONMENT

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 26, 2007, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification start at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.

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